

#6/Notice of AF/2813  
Appeal 10/2/02  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of:

THEODORE W. HOUSTON

Serial No.: 10/007,839 (TI-23546)

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: MEANS FOR FORMING SOI

Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner Laura M. Schillinger

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 14, all of the appealed rejected claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
 was granted on \_\_\_\_\_  
 is requested for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3.  Fee \$320.00:

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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